

nuts & volts

MAY 5 - 7, 1975 • EXPERIMENTAL VIDEO STUDIO • AMHERST CAMPUS • SUNY/BUFFALO

More than thirty pioneers in Video and Electronic Music Synthesis from the U.S., Canada and Europe will participate in a festival called "Nuts and Volts." The Festival, consisting of lecture/demonstrations, exhibits and performances, will take place on Monday - Wednesday, May 5-7, 1975 at 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Amherst Campus of State University of New York at Buffalo in the Fillmore area of the Ellicott Complex at the Experimental Video Studio.

Each day from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., video tapes and electronic music compositions will be informally presented. In the evening, starting at 7:00 p.m., the latest audio and video devices and techniques will be demonstrated by recognized experts in these fields, followed by live performances of music and video.

May 5

7:00 p.m., Tom Constanten (formerly with the Grateful Dead) - Lecture/Performance, "Computer Modification of Audio Tapes."

8:00 p.m., Harald Bode (audio pioneer) - Lecture/Demonstration, "A Historic Survey of Electronic Music Devices from the Bode-Melochord (1949) to the Bode Frequency Shifters (1975)"

9:15 p.m., Concert - Joel Chadabe, "Dancers," a synthesized composition realized at the electronic studios at SUNY/Albany; Judith Martin, live performance on the Syn-Ket audio synthesizer; Freida Schrott, compositions for tape alone.

May 6

7:00 p.m., Steve Rutt (engineer) - Demonstration, "The Rutt-Etra Video Synthesizer"

7:30 p.m., Steina Vasulka and Woody Vasulka - Video Presentation, "Video Synthesis as an Art Form"

8:30 p.m. Arnold Dreyblatt - Video Presentation

9:15 p.m., Video Performances - Ralph Hocking (director, experimental TV center, Binghamton), Sherry Miller, Walter Wright - demonstration, discussion and live performances on the Paik/Abe video synthesizer.

Don McArthur - computer generation of Video images; Jean-Pierre Boyer - video artist from Montreal, Quebec.

May 7

7:00 p.m., Robert Moog (President, Moog Music, Inc.) - Demonstration, "New Devices for Triggering and Modulating the Moog Synthesizer with Acoustic Instruments"

8:00 p.m., Lejaren Hiller and John Myhill - Performance/Lecture, "The Computer as a Tool for the Composition of Music"

9:15 p.m., Concert - Buffalo String Quartet, Lejaren Hiller's String Quartet No. 6; Pat Feldballe, Walter Gajewski's "Stereo Demonstration a la 1957" for tape and actor; Martin Kalve and Friends, ensemble improvisation on "found object" musical instruments.

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